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# Woman dead after alleged early morning attack

## Suspicious incident.

Police aren't calling death a homicide yet



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A Winnipeg woman is dead after she was reportedly attacked Wednesday morning in St. Vital.

Local media report the victim is 26-year-old Kaila Tran, who worked as a business-relationship manager at Teleco Supply Co. Ltd., but police didn't confirm the victim's identity Wednesday.

Winnipeg police also did not call the death a homicide, but did say it was suspicious, and confirmed homicide investigators were on the scene.

"Right now, for investigative reasons, we're acknowledging that we're dealing (with a) suspicious death," said WPS spokesperson Const. Jason Michalysen.

Police were called to an apartment parking lot in the first 100 block of Clayton Drive around 7 a.m., where neighbours told Metro a woman was left in a puddle of

## Close to home

"This is usually a pretty safe neighbourhood, so I'm pretty nervous."

Brittany Ross, 25, who lives in an apartment directly across from the where the alleged attack happened.

blood between two cars after a man stabbed her before being chased away by witnesses.

"Apparently the man that did it to her ran through the parking lot and kicked his shoe off, caught it in the air, and then ran into the bush," said a woman named Amanda, who didn't give her last name and lives in an apartment across from scene.

"Apparently he was wearing black-and-white pajamas, like checkered ones, and a hoodie with a green rim."

Amanda said a man who identified himself as the victim's boyfriend was one of the people frantically searching for the suspect after the attack.

"Someone asked (the boyfriend) if he knew who would have done it, and he said he had no idea who it could have been," she said.



Investigators collect evidence at the scene, where a woman was apparently attacked on Wednesday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

"He kept saying it was his girlfriend lying there."

A Metro reporter found a black shoe lying in the bushes around 1 p.m. and notified investigators, who said they'd also found footprints across a narrow portion of the Seine

River, running between the bushes and the Niakwa Country Club.

Michalysen wouldn't confirm the victim's age or injuries, and said he wasn't aware of whether a weapon had been found.

He also said he wasn't aware of any arrests, but stopped short of confirming a suspect or suspects were still at large.

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## Ferrets in a park

This weekend's Spring Frolic in the Park fundraiser is expected to draw up to 60 owners and their furry friends

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Report shows that killings of environmentalists appear to be rising

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## Star quality

All eyes will be on Cristiano Ronaldo when Portugal goes up against the Czech Republic on Thursday

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## Overseas trip. Local dentists will offer care to Ugandan children

The countdown is on for a group of Winnipeg dentists and members of the Mondetta Charity Foundation, who will set off to Uganda to provide dental care to underprivileged children.

"They're contributing a lot," said Kish Modha, the foundation's president and chair. "(The dentists) are paying their own way, covering their costs and giving away their weeks to do this work in Uganda. It's very nice of them to sacrifice their time for this."

Modha said about 1,400 children will benefit from the dentists' mission at a primary school in the community of Kamwokya.

The five Winnipeg dentists, who include Dr. Tim Dumore, Dr. Anastasia Cholakis and Dr. Paresh Shah, are to leave Winnipeg July 4 and arrive in the African nation July 6.

The group will spend one week providing care in Uganda and then a second week sightseeing in Kenya. The dentists are also bringing family members along on the trip.

Dr. Carla Cohn, of Kids Dental, said she and the other dentists have been preparing for about nine or 10 months.

"We've been preparing ourselves for what we're going to see when we get there.... Many of the children haven't had dental care," she said, adding that the team will be structured in a triage fashion, seeing the worst cases first. "Once we leave, these kids will still not have access to care. We want to be able to provide what we can for these kids."

The logistics of the trip involved shipping 12 skids of medical supplies to Uganda this past March to ensure they would arrive on time.

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## Homicide No. 16. Police release photo of suspect

Winnipeg police have issued an arrest warrant for a man they believe is involved in Winnipeg's 16th homicide.

Marlin David Grey, 36, died on Monday, two days after being beaten and taken to hospital in critical condition. Police said Grey got into an argument with someone, which escalated.

Police are searching for Abraham Marcel Steve Lagimodiere, 25. He's described as aboriginal, five-foot-10 and 248 pounds with a heavy build, brown hair and a thin moustache. **METRO**



Police are searching for Abraham Marcel Steve Lagimodiere.

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## Green and gold. Winnipeg wins Commuter Challenge

Winnipeg has once again proven to be a champion of environmentally friendly commuting.

The Green Action Centre announced Wednesday that Winnipeg claimed gold nationally in the 2012 Commuter Challenge. The challenge, which took place June 3 to 9, asked commuters to find options for getting to work other than a single-occupancy vehicle.

More than 6,000 employees at 233 workplaces across Manitoba participated in the event and Green Action Centre executive director Randall McQuaker

said in a press release the success of the program shows that Manitoba is getting the message about commuting options.

"The great success of the Commuter Challenge in Manitoba over the past few years shows that people across the province are willing to try climate-friendly ways of getting around," said McQuaker.

Manitobans logged about 600,000 "green" kilometres, thus saving \$41,000 in fuel and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 100,000 kilograms during the challenge. **METRO**

# Frolicking ferrets set to take over St. Vital Park

**Furry fun.** Manitoba Ferret Association's annual fundraiser will attract up to 60 owners



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Ferrets and their owners will overrun St. Vital Park Sunday as the Manitoba Ferret Association (MFA) holds its annual Spring Frolic in the Park fundraiser.

"We'll have tunnel races this year, information seminars and lots of stuff to sell for ferrets — which can be hard to find in this city," explained Danial McKay, president of the MFA. "It's a great chance for a meet-and-greet for people who love ferrets." He said the event attracts up to 60 ferret owners and their pets every year.

The MFA was started in 1997 and since that time the non-profit has adopted over 500 ferrets across the province.

### Spring Frolic in the Park

- The ferret festivities run from 12 to 4 p.m. at St. Vital Park Sunday. Check out [manitobaferrets.ca](http://manitobaferrets.ca) for more information on the organization and the event.

The organization runs three no-kill shelters in Manitoba and acts as a one-stop ferret shop for its members, offering health advice, veterinary referrals, ferret-sitting and help with ferret-proofing of homes. It also provides a safe place for unwanted ferrets that would otherwise end up homeless.

Last year a disease called ferret epizootic catarrhal enteritis swept through the MFA's Winnipeg shelter, killing six animals, and the charitable organization has since added special filters to make sure an outbreak doesn't happen again.

McKay said money raised through the sale of memberships and special ferret prod-



Manitoba Ferret Association president Danial McKay and his ferrets, Sarah and Belly, are looking forward to the non-profit's annual Spring Frolic in the Park fundraiser this Sunday. **SHANE GIBSON/METRO**

ucts Sunday will help recoup those costs.

"We want to make sure something like that never happens again," he said.

McKay estimated that as many as 2,000 ferrets are currently owned by Winnipeggers.

He said the pets are growing in popularity and may soon be the third most popular pet behind dogs and cats in Canada.

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## NEWS

On the web

## Calling coupledom quits after 115 years

The media went into a frenzy after receiving news that a pair of giant Galapagos tortoises, Bibi and Poldi, were breaking up after 115 years together. Go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) to see the love affair in photos.

Mobile news



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Metro Winnipeg is proud to present Above Average Joe, a new column that will feature extraordinary ordinary Winnipeggers. Find them here every Thursday.

Meet Shauna Carmichael: Shauna is all about building community! In addition to being the lead vocalist and keytarist in the band Call and Answer, she is founder and co-ordinator of the River Osborne Community Garden and one of the founding members of 'Peg City Car Co-op. She also works at the Manitoba Museum where she runs Planetarium shows — and she's a great mom.



**Where were you born?:** Norwood, Winnipeg.

**Occupation:** Science gallery animator at the Manitoba Museum.

**Dream job:** Rock star or a puppeteer with Jim Henson and the Muppets, or to be a Backyardigan.

**Favourite food:** The veggie platter at Massawa in Osborne Village.

**Least favourite food:** Roast, steak, chicken ... everything meat! Except the smell of bacon.

**Last movie you saw:** The Squid and the Whale (by Noah Baumbach).

**Any weird skills?** I can flip my eyelids inside out.

**Star name (first pet name and street name):** Corky Ashdale.

**If you could be re-incarnated, who would you come back as?:** Pat Benatar (yes, she is still alive).

**Secret local crush:** City of Winnipeg entomologist Taz Stewart!

Just because they're not famous, doesn't mean they're not somebody. If you know an Above Average Joe, email kerri.salki@102clearfm.rogers.com. Kerri is one half of Jay and Kerri in the morning on 102.3 Clear FM.

## Red River rescue. Officer dives in to save teen

Police reminded people to be careful around rivers Wednesday after an officer had to dive into the Red River to save a 15-year-old boy over the weekend.

"River water remains pretty cold ... and we know that the currents are pretty swift," said WPS spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyszen. "Please exercise caution."

Police were called to a spot next to the Louise Bridge on the Point Douglas side around 1:30 p.m. Sunday near where Wesley Ducharme was fishing with his kids.

Ducharme said the teen

had been floating near the shore for about 40 minutes before emergency crews arrived.

"He didn't look like he was in any kind of distress, so I thought he was with these other guys who were here," said Ducharme, who said officers told him the boy had jumped from a nearby bridge. "If he had have been there any longer, he probably would have died."

Michalyszen wouldn't say how the boy ended up in the water, but commended the fast action of the constable who saved him.

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Justin Schafer plays intrepid photographer Sam Lockhart in Sam's Spiel, a one-person play that takes place on a heritage trolley. CONTRIBUTED/DANNY SCHUR

## Heritage trolley takes 1919 strike play on the road

**Sam's Spiel.** One-person play carries audience to locations where iconic photos were taken



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Historical images from the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike are hitting the road inside a heritage trolley and with an intrepid photographer of the era as guide.

This is the latest production offered by Winnipeg playwright Danny Schur.

"My brain is chock full of general-strike history," said Schur, who produced Strike the Musical. "I've seen every single picture of the strike, except last year while researching for my documentary, I

came across a new one that I'd never seen before and wondered who took it.

"I think it was Sam Lockhart but I'm not sure."

What Schur was sure about was that he had enough material to create Sam's Spiel, a one-person play featuring Lockhart.

Lockhart acts as guide on what became known as Bloody Saturday to the audience on the Winnipeg Trolley Company's orange-and-cream-coloured streetcar, which stops at important locations where photographs were taken and where Lockhart shares the history.

Schur said many photographers of the time knew that by getting a great picture on the wire, they'd receive a nice payout. If not, they ended up working for nothing.

"They were the first paparazzi," said Schur. "The bet-

ter the picture they took, the more it was published and the more money they received."

The play, added Schur, is at its heart about the importance of a free press in a democratic society.

"Unbeknownst to them, they became citizen watchdogs," he said. "In the end, what they became is recorders of events that the government of the day didn't want recorded."

Justin Schafer, 23, who plays Lockhart, said he researched for his role by looking into the history of the strike, the era, and even previous historical events that provide a surprise for the audience.

"It's great, it's really interesting and it's got a neat twist," said Schafer, adding as a hint that Lockhart is not "quite who he seems to be."

Schafer, who recently

### Wanna get on board?

- The shows take place on Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, July 15 at 1 p.m.
- Tickets, which are going fast as the capacity is only 32, are available by calling 226-TOUR (8687).

graduated from the theatre and film program at the University of Winnipeg, said the biggest challenge for him as an actor in this role will be the trolley itself.

"I've rehearsed on the trolley a bit but it hasn't been moving, so that will be interesting to try it when it's moving," Schafer said with a chuckle.

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## Division's decision not good enough: Transcona mom

No rides, just letters and phone calls to the provincial government are what a school division offered a group of Transcona parents worried about transportation this fall for their children in daycare.

The parents had been hoping the River East Transcona School Division (RETS) would step in and fill a transportation gap created when the Manitoba govern-

ment introduced a new booster-seat law, passed last week.

"I don't feel that they're doing enough," said Letitia Hatch, who represents the group of parents with children at Transcona Jaycees Day Care Centre.

"We have told (the board) that we're willing to take on some of the costs to bus them, but that didn't even come up during the meeting."

Hatch, whose five-year-old daughter starts kindergarten in the fall at a school located 1.39 km from Jaycees, said there were about 20 parents at the RETSD board-of-trustees meeting Tuesday evening.

"There were a couple of moms who were in tears," added Hatch. "It's going to cause a lot of trouble for many families."

The new legislation requires

### By the numbers

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More than 40 children from ages 5 to 11 are affected by the daycare's decision to no longer provide rides to-and-from school, as booster seats reduce the number of kids that can be transported in a vehicle.

children who have outgrown car seats to use booster seats

until they are 145 cm, weigh 80 pounds or hit age nine.

Calls to the RETSD were not returned by press time.

Hatch said she has asked the division for copies of the report given to trustees on Tuesday, meeting minutes, and information on bus routes and costs.

A spokesperson for the provincial government said there is still time for the con-

cerned parties to find a solution.

"The legislation won't come into effect for about six months," said Rachel Morgan in an email. "During that time, we're going to be doing some public education about the new law and we'll work with stakeholders so that they are ready when the new law is implemented."

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# From the gridiron to the kitchen

## The other passion.

Two local Bombers greats take a stab at the restaurant business

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Professional football players know that their playing career can't last forever, but one current Winnipeg Blue Bomber and one recently retired have career plans that involve their other passion — food.

Both retired centre Ibrahim (Obby) Khan and current star quarterback Buck Pierce are throwing their hat into the restaurant business this summer.

Pierce will be teaming up with Danny Kleinsasser of Danny's Whole Hog BBQ to open a southern barbecue restaurant on Ellice Avenue, while Khan will be opening up a shawarma restaurant in downtown Winnipeg.

Khan says he was thinking about opening a shawarma restaurant well before he started thinking about retirement. Shawarma is a type of cooking where meat is prepared on a vertical rotisserie broiler.

Khan believes the food industry is a natural next step for many athletes after retirement, for two reasons.

"I think it's twofold. For



Bombers QB Buck Pierce, right, and Danny Kleinsasser will be opening up a southern barbecue restaurant this summer. CONTRIBUTED

one thing we love food, and we travel a lot," says Khan. "We eat at a lot of restaurants in different cities and try lots of different food. As athletes we love to eat."

Khan also admits that retiring athletes sometimes fear losing their celebrity status.

"You spend a lot of time becoming recognized and popular in the city, but after retirement you go from one day a hero to the next day a zero. So the question is: 'What can I do to keep that momentum going?'"

Pierce, meanwhile, will be venturing into the restaurant business after having created a successful barbecue sauce.



Former Bomber Obby Khan looks forward to opening a new shawarma restaurant in downtown Winnipeg this summer. DAVE BAXTER/FOR METRO

"Buck and I came up with a sauce, and it is doing very well and now we are opening a restaurant together because we share the same passion," said Kleinsasser. "Buck is a good cook and a great ambassador for the city."

"He's a southern boy bringing a southern taste to Winnipeg."

## Bombers in the food industry

Some other Blue Bombers greats have gone into the food industry with different

levels of success.

Former Bomber Wade Miller owns a number of Booster Juice operations throughout Winnipeg, and a press release says that his Shops of St. Vital location recently had the highest grossing sales day in company history.

Chris Walby opened Hog City Bar and Grill in downtown Winnipeg in the '90s but later went out of business.



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"I will miss the fans, but I hope I get a different kind of rush opening a restaurant."

Former Bomber Obby Khan



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# Khadr's legal team to urge transfer

**Press conference.** Unlike Khadr's previous lawyers, current group has kept a low profile



Omar Khadr  
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The federal government was sticking to its lines about the delayed transfer of convicted war criminal Omar Khadr from Guantanamo Bay on the eve of a Thursday news conference by his normally taciturn legal team.

Two months after an official request by the Americans to take Khadr off their hands, Public Safety Minister Vic Toews said there was nothing new to say about the case.

"I've made no decision in that. I'll make a decision in due course, in accordance with the law."

That's been Ottawa's line ever since it became clear that the Americans were seeking to have the Toronto-born Khadr transferred to Canada to serve out the rest of his sentence.

Khadr, 25, pleaded guilty in October 2010 to war crimes committed in Afghanistan in 2002 as a 15-year-old — including murder, in violation of the rules of war.

In return for his plea before a widely maligned military commission, he was sentenced to eight years,

with one year to be served in Guantanamo Bay. He was eligible for transfer last October.

Earlier this year, sources said the transfer — in accordance with promises Ottawa made at the time of Khadr's plea bargain — was on track to happen by the end of May. That hasn't happened.

On Wednesday, Khadr's legal team — Canadian lawyers John Norris and Brydie Bethell, and his Pentagon-appointed lawyers Lt-Col. Jon Jackson and Maj. Matthew Schwartz — announced they would hold a news conference in Ottawa to update the public on the delayed transfer.

They are to be joined by Sen. Romeo Dallaire, a long-time advocate for child soldiers. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## RCMP Act. Top Mountie needs more disciplinary powers, minister says

The federal government wants to arm the RCMP commissioner with greater powers to discipline or even fire people who give the force a bad name.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews says there is too much red tape in the current process for weeding out wrongdoers.

"There's no doubt that changes are needed," he told a news conference, flanked by RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson.

"The RCMP Act has not been significantly amended for over 25 years."

Toews announced proposed changes Wednesday, intended to untie Paulson's hands as he looks into complaints.

Several female RCMP officers have come forward since Cpl. Catherine Galliford went public in November with allegations of harassment within the force in British Columbia.

Men have also complained of abusive behaviour and intimidation.

Paulson, who took over as commissioner late last year, says ridding the force of dark-hearted behaviour is one of his priorities.

He recently expressed frustration about the bureaucratic barriers to doing so.

The legislation introduced Wednesday — as the House of Commons prepared to rise for the summer — also includes measures to modernize the watchdog that handles public complaints about the RCMP and enhance transparency when Mounties themselves are under police investigation.

Toews said the RCMP's current disciplinary procedures are outdated and inefficient.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Immigration law

#### New legislation curbs deportation appeals

New legislation introduced Wednesday by the Conservative government gives greater powers to the immigration and public safety ministers to determine who gets to come and stay in Canada. The Faster Removal of Foreign Criminals Act seeks to cut off avenues for convicted criminals to appeal their deportation.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Report leaked

#### PM's security detail thrust into spotlight

RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson decried Wednesday the leak of an internal report that raised concerns about the prime minister's security detail, calling it "unlawful."

And Paulson also conceded it might boil down to a case of payback against the officer in charge of the unit.

The leak of the manage-

ment report to Radio-Canada this week thrust a normally low-profile unit into the spotlight. Members of the prime minister's office past and present sprung to the defence of Supt. Bruno Saccomani, saying he had actually brought improvements to the unit.

The management review included interviews with 41 per cent of the 116-member unit, and said a majority of members reported problems with their boss, including intimidation and favouritism. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Thailand deaths

#### Bodies of Canadian sisters released

The bodies of two Canadian sisters who died in Thailand are expected to arrive home Thursday, a relative said.

Their uncle said that because preliminary autopsies have already been completed, Thai medical authorities have agreed to release the bodies of Audrey and Noemi Belanger, who died under mysterious circumstances.

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## Wildfire

## Greek firefighter dies battling blaze in air-force base

A Greek firefighter died Wednesday while helping to battle a large wildfire inside an air-force base west of Athens, authorities say.

A fire department statement said the 28-year-old felt unwell and was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Greek air-force spokes-

man Constantinos Grapsas said the blaze is not endangering installations at the Elefsina base — primarily used by firefighting and transport planes.

Grapsas said 40 fire engines, seven water-dropping aircraft, one helicopter and 160 firefighters are battling the blaze.

Meanwhile, two firefighters were hospitalized after being injured while battling a separate fire in Salamis, an island off the southern port of Piraeus.

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## Suicide bombing

## 3 U.S. troops, 15 Afghans may have died: Officials

Pentagon officials say as many as three U.S. troops and 15 Afghans may have been killed in a suicide bombing in eastern Afghanistan.

Officials spoke on condition of anonymity Wednesday because details of the incident were sketchy and the officials weren't

authorized to talk about it publicly.

Early reports from Afghans said a car packed with explosives rammed into vehicles in an international military convoy.

But U.S. Defence Department officials say it's not clear whether it was a convoy.

A suicide vest is suspected to have been used.

While the Americans believed killed were all military, U.S. officials say the Afghans were security and civilian. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# New Greek PM to uphold euro bailout commitments



Greece's newly sworn-in Prime Minister Antonis Samaras waves to supporters in Athens on Wednesday. KOSTAS TSIRONIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## New government for Greece. Conservative party chief sworn in as prime minister leading a three-party coalition

Greek conservative party head Antonis Samaras was sworn in as prime minister Wednesday at the helm of a three-party coalition that will uphold the country's international bailout commitments.

The move ends a protracted political crisis that had cast grave doubt over the country's future in Europe's joint currency and threatened to plunge the continent deeper into a financial crisis with global repercussions.

But the new government still has massive challenges

ahead: It must deliver on pledges by its predecessors to generate huge new savings, privatize publicly owned companies and real estate, cut about 150,000 civil-service jobs in coming years and open restricted professions to competition.

Samaras, a U.S.-educated 61-year-old economist, was sworn in three days after his New Democracy party won the second national elections in six weeks but without enough votes to form a government on its own. He is Greece's fourth prime minister in eight months.

The conservatives will join forces with the socialist PASOK party, which came in third place, and the smaller Democratic Left led by Fotis Kouvelis. Discussions on the lineup of ministers were to be completed by Wednesday.

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## Fraud allegations. Delay in announcing winner of Egyptian election

Egyptian election officials delayed the announcement of the winner of Egypt's presidential election, which had been expected Thursday, and gave no date for a decision, hiking tension as allegations of fraud swirled and each candidate declared he was the victor.

Amid the atmosphere of political confusion, the Muslim Brotherhood claimed there was an organized campaign of allegations against it to mar the election and keep its candidate, Mohammed

Morsi, out of the presidency. The accusation raises temperatures and the possibility of a backlash from the Brotherhood if its rival — former prime minister Ahmed Shafiq — is declared the winner.

On top of the potentially explosive dispute over the election is murkiness over the latest health scare of the 84-year-old former dictator Hosni Mubarak. State media reported that he suffered a stroke. Mubarak was ousted last year and is now in jail.

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### Priest abuse. Trial starts for man accused of beating alleged attacker

A U.S. man was abused by a priest as a child, but that doesn't mean he can beat the aging priest decades later, prosecutors said Wednesday as the trial of William Lynch began in San Jose, Calif.

Lynch, 44, is accused of beating Rev. Jerold Lindner in 2010 in front of startled witnesses at a retirement home for priests. On the tape of an emergency call, the assailant can be heard yelling, "Turn yourself in or I'll (expletive) come back and kill you." Lindner has since recovered.

Lynch has said Lindner abused him and his brother during a camping trip in California. The brothers, who were seven and four at the time, were raped in the woods and forced to have oral sex with each other while Lindner watched, according to a civil lawsuit.

Lindner has been accused of abuse by nearly a dozen people, including his own sister and nieces and nephews, but was never criminally charged because the allegations were too old.

Lindner hung up Monday when The Associated Press called him for comment. He has previously denied abusing the Lynch boys and said in a deposition from the late 1990s that he didn't recall them. The brothers settled with the Jesuits of the California Province for \$625,000 in 1998.

Lynch is charged with felony counts of assault and elder abuse. He faces up to four years in prison if convicted on all charges.

Prosecutors began Wednesday by displaying a blown-up photograph of a bruised and bloodied Lindner slumped in a chair. They implored jurors to focus solely on the assault.

"The defendant beat this man up because he was angry and he wanted revenge," said Santa Clara County Deputy District Attorney Vicki Gemetti. "The defendant planned and executed a violent attack against the man who molested him 30 years ago."

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#### Witnesses

- The judge recently ruled that Lynch's lawyer can ask the priest about Lynch's allegations. If Lindner denies them, the lawyer can call up to three other witnesses who claim they were molested by Lindner as children, including Lynch's younger brother.

- Getting Lindner into court — even as a victim — has helped Lynch find peace of mind, he said.



Luka Rocco Magnotta is taken by police from a Canadian military plane to a waiting van on Monday in Mirabel, Que.  
CONTRIBUTED/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Luka Magnotta is well known, but who is Eric Newman?

**Less chronicled.** After his not-guilty plea Tuesday, Magnotta is in the spotlight he apparently desired

#### Dozens of profiles

- Born Eric Clinton Newman on July 24, 1982, Magnotta shed his original identity with a name change in 2006.

- He has also gone by the aliases Vladimir Romanov and Jimmy, set up dozens of online usernames and maintained 70 Facebook pages and 20 websites, police said.

- A 1,200-word post by a Vladimir Romanov on a Psych Central "I hate my mother" forum rants and rails against the poster's mom.

The world knows Luka Rocco Magnotta all too well.

His exploits, whether real or imagined, whether alleged by police or conjured up in his own mind, have been detailed by media outlets around the globe.

It appears the 29-year-old man accused of killing, dismembering and partially cannibalizing a Montreal university student wanted it that way.

Magnotta appeared to live much of his life online, using the Internet to cultivate a

dark and twisted, yet sexual image.

It's an image that's likely here to stay now that he has been whisked back to Canada on charges including first-degree murder, defiling a corpse, and harassing Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

His pre-Magnotta life is far less chronicled online, but, perhaps unsurprisingly, he did seem to leave some clues.

Before he was accused of killing 33-year-old Jun Lin, suspected of posting video of the aftermath online and mailing body parts to political parties and schools, before a rumour surfaced that he dated Karla Homolka — a rumour many believe he started — and before a video was posted on YouTube showing a man suspected to be Magnotta killing kittens, he was just Eric Newman.

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## U.S. woman convicted of directing husband's death

A U.S. woman was found guilty Wednesday of orchestrating the killings of her millionaire husband and his mother in a grab for the family estate.

A federal jury convicted Ecuador-born Nancy Novack on counts alleging she caused the 2009 beatings of Ben Novack Jr. in a New York City hotel room and Bernice Novack at her Florida home.

Ben Novack Jr.'s father built the storied Fontainebleau hotel in Miami Beach, a celebrity hangout in the 1950s and '60s that appeared in the movies Scarface and Goldfinger.

Novack and her brother, Ecuador-born Cristobal Veliz,

both were convicted of charges including racketeering, domestic violence, stalking, money laundering and witness tampering.

Both were acquitted of the charge of murder in aid of racketeering, which would have carried a mandatory life sentence. They still face sentences of up to life in prison. Sentencing is set for Nov. 1.

Prosecutors said Novack and Veliz were motivated by "jealousy, retribution and greed" when they hired the Miami thugs who carried out the killings. They said Novack feared that her husband, who was having an affair, would



Nancy Novack THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

divorce her and that a prenuptial agreement would bar her from the multimillion-dollar family estate.

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# Sticking up for environment a deadly practice

**Report.** Killings of environmentalists appear to be rising as conflict over shrinking resources intensifies

The eulogies called Chut Wutty one of the few remaining activists in Cambodia brave enough to fight massive illegal deforestation by the powerful. The environ-

mental watchdog was shot by a military policeman in April as he probed logging operations in one of the country's last great forests.

Nisio Gomes was the chief of a Brazilian tribe struggling to protect its land from ranchers. Masked men gunned him down in November; His body, quickly dragged into a pickup, has not been seen since.

Around the world, sticking up for the environment can be deadly, and it appears

**By the numbers**

## 34

Killings have occurred in at least 34 countries, from Brazil to Egypt, and in both developing and developed nations, according to an Associated Press review of data and interviews.

to be getting deadlier.

People who track killings of activists say the numbers have risen dramatically in the last three years.

Improved reporting may

be one reason, they caution, but they also believe the rising death toll is a consequence of intensifying battles over dwindling supplies of natural resources, particular-

ly in Latin America and Asia.

A report released Tuesday by the London-based Global Witness said more than 700 people — more than one a week — died in the decade ending 2011 “defending their human rights or the rights of others related to the environment, specifically land and forests.”

They were killed, the environmental investigation group says, during protests or investigations into min-

ing, logging, intensive agriculture, hydropower dams, urban development and wildlife poaching.

The death toll reached 96 in 2010 and 106 last year, said the report, which was released as world leaders gathered in Rio de Janeiro for a conference on sustainable development.

The report's annual totals for the six prior years range from 37 in 2004 to 64 in 2008.

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## A long-awaited honour

Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi looks up as she arrives in a procession at an award ceremony at Oxford University in England on Wednesday. Suu Kyi was being honored at the university's Encaenia ceremony, where it presents honorary degrees to distinguished people. Suu Kyi, who is making her first visits outside of her native country in 24 years, was awarded the honorary doctorate in civil law in 1993, but was unable to collect it because she was under house arrest in Myanmar.

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## 1996 killing. Former butcher executed for murder in Mississippi

Mississippi has executed a former grocery-store butcher for dismembering a man and raping a woman he locked in a metal box.

Authorities say 49-year-old Gary Carl Simmons Jr. was pronounced dead Wednesday. He was convicted of the Aug. 12, 1996, killing of Jeffery Wolfe, who was shot, dismembered and his body parts scattered in a bayou.

Simmons also was con-

victed of kidnapping and raping Wolfe's female friend and sentenced to two life terms on those charges. He was the sixth Mississippi inmate executed this year.

Simmons' former brother-in-law, Timothy Milano, also was convicted of killing Wolfe, who drove to Mississippi from Houston with the woman to collect a drug debt. Milano received a life sentence.

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# Chinese dissident kept away from court

## Intimidation campaign.

Outspoken artist Ai Weiwei can't attend hearing on lawsuit against tax authorities

Police barred artist Ai Weiwei from a hearing on his company's lawsuit against Beijing tax authorities and blocked filming at the courthouse Wednesday

as part of an intimidation campaign against the outspoken government critic.

Ai told reporters that police had ordered him to stay away from the court, and that he complied.

Chinese authorities detained Ai for three months last year and his design company was ordered to pay about \$2.4 million US worth of back taxes and fines, in a penalty interpreted by activists as punishment

for his criticism of the authoritarian government.

The company has appealed the fine and separately filed a lawsuit that accuses the tax bureau of violating laws in handling witnesses, evidence and company accounts in the case. To the surprise of many, the lawsuit was accepted.

Ai's wife, Lu Qing, who is the legal representative of his design company, attended the hearing. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## The artist

- Ai Weiwei is a sculptor, photographer and installation artist who has increasingly used his art and online profile to draw attention to injustices in Chinese society and the need for greater transparency and rule of law in China.



Ai Weiwei, second from left, is stopped by a plainclothes policeman while he argues with another policeman, foreground, outside his home in Beijing on Wednesday. **ANDY WONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Bahrain. Boy, 11, remains behind bars over charges of joining illegal gathering

A Bahrain court on Wednesday delayed a verdict in the case of an 11-year-old boy accused of taking part in anti-government protests. The new date for a ruling is July 5.

The boy, who was in court alongside his father, spent a month behind bars and took his final school exams there. The boy, Ali Hasan, faces charges of joining an illegal gathering and other claims related to the unrest in the troubled Gulf nation. Defence lawyer Shahzalan Khamis has asked the court to drop the charges.

The boy is one of the youngest suspects detained in crackdowns on protests led by Bahrain's Shiite majority, which seeks a greater political voice from the ruling Sunni dynasty.

The government on Wednesday defended its handling of the Hasan case. It said an investigation concluded the youngster was arrested for blocking a road in June and was held in police custody for only six hours. He was in juvenile detention for the next month.

It also insisted there has



A man rides his bicycle past a row of burning tires set by anti-government protesters Thursday in the eastern island of Sitra, Bahrain. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

been no "intentional focus" to arrest children in the anti-government protests. The government statement said the numbers of children in its juvenile detention centre has averaged around 15 since the beginning of the year. It said in most cases, children remain there only for several weeks, with the most serious offenders staying for a year.

More than 50 people have died in Bahrain's upheavals since February 2011.

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## Debt dispute

### U.S. businessman trapped in China

A Missouri man involved in a business dispute has been stuck in China for five months after the Chinese government refused to let him leave.

The Chinese government forced Steve Fleischli of Labadie, Mo., to surrender his passport in a dispute over his company's unpaid debt to Chinese firms. Complicating matters is that he has lost his job since going to China on business in January. The State Department declined comment on his case, but its website says there is little it can do to intervene on behalf of Americans in situations like Fleischli's, which can take years to resolve.

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## Colombia

### Man sentenced for killing 2 priests

A Colombian judge has sentenced a man to more than 40 years in prison for murdering two Bogota priests who allegedly paid him to end their lives.

Gilberto Penate had confessed to shooting to death Roman Catholic Revs. Rafael Reatega and Richard Piffano in early 2011 and making it appear like a robbery. Prosecutors say Reatega was suffering from AIDS and syphilis and prosecutors determined that the priests had paid Penate and another gunman \$8,400 US to kill them. Penate said when he met with Reatega to discuss arrangements for the killings, the priest was in distress. Prosecutors said Reatega had been seen in gay bars. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



# Experts question science behind 9-11 cancer fund

**Fallout.** Influx of new beneficiaries could lessen payouts for victims suffering from asthma, lung disease

Call it compassionate, even political. But ... scientific? Several experts say there's no hard evidence to support the U.S. federal government's declaration this month that 50 kinds of cancer could be caused by exposure to World Trade Center dust.

The decision could help hundreds of people get payouts from a multibillion-dollar World Trade Center health fund to repay those ailing after they breathed in toxic dust

created by the collapsing twin towers in New York on Sept. 11, 2001.

Many workers laboured in the ash wearing only flimsy paper masks, and went home coughing up black phlegm with some still experiencing mild respiratory problems years later.

But scientists say there is little research to prove that exposure to the toxic dust plume caused even one kind of cancer. And many acknowledge the payouts to cancer patients could take money away from those suffering from illnesses more definitively linked to Sept. 11, like asthma and some types of lung disease.

Yet this month, Dr. John Howard, who heads the federal agency that researches work-

## Reaction

**"To imagine there is strong evidence about any cancer resulting from 9-11 is naive..."**

Biostatistics professor Donald Berry of Texas MD Cancer Center in Houston On the validity of new federal funding for 9-11 victims suffering from cancer

place illnesses, added scores of common and rare cancers to a list that had previously included just 12 ailments caused by dust exposure.

Lung, skin, breast and thyroid cancer were among those added; of the most common types of cancer, only prostate cancer was excluded.

Several factors about the decision by the National Institute

for Occupational Safety and Health raised eyebrows in the scientific community.

Even lawyers for the first responders were stunned: They had expected to see only certain blood and respiratory cancers put on the list.

In late 2010, Congress set up two programs for anyone exposed to the rubble, smoke and dust at Ground Zero: rescue and cleanup workers and others who worked or lived in the area. Cancer was initially excluded, but Congress ordered periodic reviews based on the latest scientific evidence.

One \$1.55-billion US program is for treatment for any illness determined to be related to Ground Zero. The second \$2.78-billion fund is to compensate people who suffered eco-



Reggie Hilaire of the NYPD developed cancer in the years following his job searching for human remains at Ground Zero. SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

nomie losses or a diminished quality of life because of their illness. Both programs expire in 2016, but could be extended. How many people might apply isn't clear. In the decade since the attacks, about 60,000 people have enrolled in the

two health programs for those who lived or worked within the disaster zone of lower Manhattan. Many have signed up for medical monitoring, but around 16,000 have been getting treatment annually.

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# RIM shares down as job cuts start in bid to save \$1B

## Research in Motion.

Analyst estimates BlackBerry maker could cut 3,000 employees — after 2,000 cuts last year

BlackBerry-maker Research in Motion Ltd. has begun the grim task of cutting jobs in a bid to save \$1 billion as part of a plan to right the company as it races to bring its new models to market later this year.

The company said Wednesday that it's looking for at least \$1 billion in savings by the end of its 2013 financial year and job cuts are part of that plan.

RIM — which did not provide specific numbers regarding the cuts — is expected to provide a business update

### Offices

In addition to its main base in Waterloo, Ont., RIM also has a customer-service centre in Halifax that services users in Canada, the U.S. and South America.

- Other smaller offices are based in Mississauga, Ont., and Ottawa where they have been combined with staff of QNX Software Systems, the company that designed the operating system behind the PlayBook and the next generation of BlackBerry devices.

when it reports its first-quarter results on June 28.

Wedbush Securities analyst Scott Sutherland estimated that RIM could cut as many as 3,000 employees

in its bid to reduce costs, which would top last year's cut of around 2,000.

"I think RIM is finally making the hard decisions," he said.

"It is a tough time for them, but they need to ensure profitability, speed to market, and get these new devices out."

Sutherland said much is riding on a new line of BlackBerry phones powered by the BlackBerry 10 operating system, which are expected later this year.

Advance estimates on how many jobs would be lost ranged wildly from 2,000, or about 12 per cent of the workforce, to 5,000, or about 30 per cent.

Last July, RIM laid off about 11 per cent of its workforce, or 2,000 employees, marking the biggest employee reduction in its history.

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## Burger King goes public, again

Burger King Corp. CEO Bernardo Hees, right, talks with specialist Donald Himpele on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday after the world's No. 2 hamburger chain began trading as a public company again under the ticker symbol "BKW." The Miami-based chain had last traded as a public company between 2006 and 2010, before it was purchased and taken private by investment firm 3G Capital. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### U.S. Federal Reserve

## Fed extends 'Twist' program with \$267B

The U.S. Federal Reserve acted Wednesday to lift an economy held back by a weakened job market, extending a program designed to spur borrowing and spending through lower long-term U.S. interest rates.

The Fed also sharply lowered its outlook for U.S. growth. It now thinks the economy will grow no more than 2.4 per cent this year. That compares with its forecast in April that the economy could grow up to 2.9 per cent. And it thinks the unemployment rate, now 8.2 per cent, won't fall much further in 2012.

After a two-day meeting, the Fed said in a statement that it will continue a program called Operation Twist through year's end.

Under the program, the Fed has been selling \$400 billion US in short-term Treasuries since September and buying longer-term Treasuries. It said it will extend the program through December using \$267 billion in securities.

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## Economy. Momentum to slow, forecasts project

New private-sector forecasts see Canada's economy struggling to maintain momentum in the next two years, held back by weak job growth and vulnerable to both external and internal shocks.

Under this scenario, the CIBC says Canadians will likely be able to take advantage of historically low interest rates into 2014. But the Bank of Canada need not be overly worried about households continuing to pile on debt as a result of generous loan conditions, it added to its latest economic report released Wednesday, which noted that credit growth continues to slow even with today's low interest rates.

The two forecasts — from CIBC and Capital Economics — both project the Canadian economy will register the lowest annual growth rates since the recession in the next two years. CIBC says growth will average 2.1 per cent in both 2012 and 2013, whereas Capital Economics expects an even slower pace, at two per cent in 2012 and 1.5 per cent in 2013.

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# CONSERVATIVES' GUIDE TO CALLING SOMEONE AN A-HOLE



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**FROM:** Conservative party headquarters  
**TO:** All MPs  
**SUBJECT:** Email etiquette  
Dear MPs,

As you've probably heard, we had an email faux pas this week when the immigration minister hit "reply all" on an email, making this the most open and transparent this government has ever been.

Jason Kenney meant to call Alberta's deputy premier a "complete and utter Albertan" but — wouldn't you know it? — auto-correct or spell-check or some darn thing changed it to a different A-word. I won't say which one, but let's just say it's not as clean as the oilsands (officially).

While as a Canadian majority government we can technically do whatever we want, it's important to remember some of the basic rules of email etiquette to better facilitate relationships and to make our day-to-day jobs easier.

## The Basics:

- Always use a pleasant greeting and closing. If you are a federal minister, try to steer clear of the A-bomb.
- Address your contact with the proper level of formality. If they are the deputy premier of a major province, go with "Mr. Jerkface."
- Writing in all caps, adding italics, or writing "!!!" does not make your point any more forceful. However, if you *DO* ALL THREE??? I think the impact speaks for itself.

## Spam and scam:

- Be wary of spam, especially emails that seem out of character for the sender. Porn links from the Saudi family, for instance, are almost certainly spam unless it's from Deputy Minister of Defence Khalid bin Sultan. Dude is off the hook.
- Make sure you're not accidentally deleting emails from the Spam-meet headquarters in Burlington, Ont. Once, we didn't reply to their emails for months and we missed a picnic invite.
- It's unacceptable to send corny or tasteless jokes in weird fonts and tell people to pass it on. That's what Facebook is for.

## International relations:

- Always respond promptly to Nigerian princes. They're royalty, for goodness sake, and they need your help.
- Done properly, a nod to an associate's foreign culture can be well received. ("Congratulations on your son's marriage. UOL!" where the UOL stands for ululating out loud.)
- "Please!" and "Thank you!" go a long way when lecturing other countries about how to run their economies.
- Finally, remember that even the tensest diplomatic exchange can be livened up with Comic Sans.

Hopefully this brief refresher course helped! Please forward this to five other people in your office by midnight or you will never find true love.

Also, if you have anything to say about Kenney, please hit "reply to sender" only.

Many thanks,  
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Minister of Immigration Jason Kenney has apologized to Alberta Deputy Premier Thomas Lukaszuk for his "A-hole" comment.  
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# Germany — the missing piece



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## Russia-Germany

### Putting the puzzle together

People put together a jigsaw puzzle of a self-portrait of Albrecht Durer in front of the state historical museum and a monument to Soviet-era Marshal Georgy Zhukov in Manezh Square outside the Kremlin in Moscow on Wednesday. The 300-square-metre puzzle is being set up on the occasion of the German Year in Russia.

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## Celebration

- The joint exhibition Germans and Russians — 1,000 Years of History, Art, and Culture, is the highlight of the opening of the German Year in Russia.
- On the German side, the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation is in charge of the exhibition, which will be shown at the Neues Museum in Berlin starting in October in connection with the beginning of the Russia Year in Germany.

## Countries collaborating

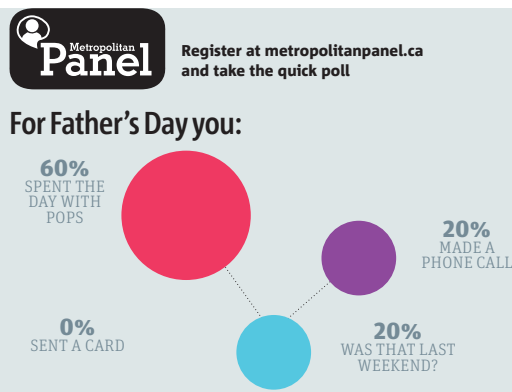
**"The projects, which have been jointly conceived by Russian and German partners, place a high value on co-operation and exchange."**

Minister of State Cornelia Pieper, in a statement regarding the collaboration between Germany and Russia.

## Cost

**€3.6M**

This year's German Year programming is funded with 3.6 million euros (\$4.7 million) from public funds.



## Twitter

### @YWGSourpuss:

For my next trick, I will go out and buy presents for all of my kids' classmates, since everyone in Winnipeg has babies in June.

### @leesiebaby:

Well, keeping my back pockets attached to my pants is officially a 2-safety-pin-per-side operation.

### @gbourge3:

You know you're in a #Winnipeg mens washroom when anything

"trough" related is the convo of choice. #crowdpleaser

### @mousterpiece:

I assume it's scientifically proven that when someone watches you type on a computer your typing skills go out the window.

### @mechabeardzilla:

I'm embarrassed to live in a city where the fact that IKEA is hiring not only makes the news, but is one of the top stories

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## SCENE

Scene in brief

**Mulroney says Good Morning**

One of Canada's best-known TV personalities is joining the weekend edition of Good Morning America. ABC says Ben Mulroney will begin appearing on the New York-based series this Saturday. That's in addition to his ongoing role as co-anchor of CTV's entertainment show eTalk. The job follows Mulroney's two recent appearances as co-host of the morning talk show Live! with Kelly Ripa. Those stints marked Mulroney's first broadcasting gigs in front of a U.S. audience. In a release, ABC News president Ben Sherwood calls Mulroney "a terrific broadcaster" who is "quick on his feet and excels at live television."

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Manitoba Electronic Music Exhibition director Nathan Zahn performing at last year's festival. HANDOUT

# Starting a new music MEME

**Manitoba arts scene.** Running until Sunday, electronic music festival's aim is to put spotlight on local Canadian talent



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Featuring some of Winnipeg's and the world's best DJs and VJs, the Manitoba Electronic Music Exhibition (MEME) — starting Thursday at Boa Lounge — will appeal to the intellectual and the uninitiated.

"It's interesting because electronic music is really popular around the world, but North Americans are just catching up," Nathan Zahn says, 33, electronic music DJ/promoter and director of MEME.

"You've got your Skrillex and your deadmau5, which is fine, people get it, but I think we're in a good position if we're consistent with our message and our sound. For instance, Deadbeat, a Montreal-based artist, he's one of our acts. He's huge, but he's deeper and more nuanced. I think this festival is set up to be there once people progress into electronic music a bit."

MEME — now in its third year — continues until Sunday, with a free outdoor

## Quoted

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Director of MEME

concert series at The Cube in Old Market Square and music and digital art parties at the Winnipeg Art Gallery and The Manitoba Museum, until 4 a.m. Friday and Saturday respectively.

Toronto trio My Favorite Robot headlines the main

room at the WAG.

"They just came off Sónar in Barcelona. They're really getting a lot of attention and it's the same kind of sound that we're pushing, that underground house and techno sound," Mich Pambrun says, 32, MEME's artistic director and promotions coordinator.

"It's a sound that's a little more educated, for people who've been listening to electronic music for awhile." "They're sophisticated, but totally fun and easy to get into," Zahn adds.

"House music has been around for decades, but My Favorite Robot has more vocals and is almost pop. It's funny, because it's this underground sound but they're appealing to the masses. My

Favorite Robot will be a total hit with your average club goer or Top 40 listener because it's hooky and groovy."

In addition to almost 40 artists, MEME features audio and video workshops, plus a screening of the electronic dance music documentary Electronic Awakening, Thursday at Cinematheque.

"We're really trying to educate people about the bigger culture and the bigger picture rather than just throwing a party," Pambrun says.

"It's a celebration of electronic music culture and digital arts and the association between technology and human creativity."

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Hollywood producers grease their odds of success by spreading the star power on thick, adding a smattering of CGI and sticking with refried franchise reboots, saucy sequels and piquant prequels. The seasoning they choose may change from year to year, but the zing of choice remains habanero-pepper-hot babes.

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### Emma Stone, The Amazing Spider-Man

Despite the inherent creepiness of Jim Carrey's infamous video valentine to Stone, his sordid soliloquy is still endemic of the hormonal effect this raspy-voiced firecracker summons up: "I just wanted to let you know that I think you're all the way beautiful. Not just pretty, but, you know, smart and kind-hearted. And if I were a lot younger, I would marry you, and we would have chubby little freckled faced kids. We'd laugh all day long."



### Kate Beckinsale, Total Recall

At times it's hard to tell who has a bigger crush on this gorgeous Brit: the Underworld fanboys who lapped up all four iterations of the vampires vs werewolves race war or Hollywood hotshots. With Beckinsale by his side in a fetching white strapless number at the 2012 Golden Globes while presenting an award, comedian Seth Rogen couldn't help himself. "Hello, I'm Seth Rogen, and I'm currently trying to conceal a massive erection," he quipped, clearly not reading off the teleprompter.



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### Anne Hathaway, The Dark Knight Rises

After catapulting into the spotlight with the Princess Diaries series, the fresh-faced ingenue eventually shed her Disney training wheels and navigated toward more mature and complex characters in Brokeback Mountain and Love and Other Drugs. Hathaway is bound to get the temperature rising when she fills out the figure-hugging Catwoman suit, taking the torch from Halle Berry, Michelle Pfeiffer and all the other smoldering actresses that have caught a bad case of cat scratch fever in Gotham City.



### Nikolette Noel, The Expendables 2

When a film has more testosterone than a cellblock at San Quentin you need a lights-out looker to represent womankind. This time out, we lose Mickey Rourke and Steve Austin, but alongside Stallone, Statham, Li, Lundgren, Couture and company are Schwarzenegger and Willis in full-on roles, and Chuck Norris and Jean Claude Van Damme. The daughter of a Hungarian model, this is Noel's highest profile role to date. She plays wife to Liam Hemsworth and no doubt will draw the eye of every other dude.



# 7 babes of summer

### Mila Kunis, Ted

Mila's it-girl factor has risen meteorically since her days on That 70s Show. Recent risqué roles in Black Swan and Friends with Benefits catapulted her into the Top 10 rankings on practically every "Sexiest Women on the Planet" list in the last couple years. Yet becoming one of the most desired leading ladies in the business has not messed with her head. Last July, a sergeant stationed in Afghanistan made a video asking her out on a date to a Marine Corps Ball with him, and Kunis took him up on the offer.



### Rihanna, Battleship

The green-eyed songstress is a remarkably appropriate choice for this \$200 million reimagining of the naval war game Milton Bradley originally conceived in 1931. Whenever the need arises the Barbadian beauty can always open her Umbrella to shield herself from an incoming plastic peg. And if the aliens sink her team's submarine (What? You thought the movie would just be Liam Neeson making googly eyes at Rihanna across the deck?), she can just belt out of Man Down. Unlike her racy 2010 album Rated R, this flick is PG-13, but with Rihanna and Brooklyn Decker aboard, this ship could float a little longer than the Bismarck.



### Scarlett Johansson, The Avengers

You'd think with Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, the Hulk, and Nick Fury et al jockeying for screen time the Black Widow would get short thrift. But hey, just because Black Widow's

superpowers are pretty puny when compared to her fellow Avengers, nobody tosses Scar-Jo in a corner. One of the most memorable scenes in the flick is Johansson bound to a chair surrounded by a trio of baddies whom she confidently dispatches in stun-

ning fashion. Whether she's zipping into a leather suit or decked out in S.H.I.E.L.D. casual, her curves are always set to stun.

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# Tarantino up to his old tricks again as latest, Django Unchained, plays loose with history

**Wild West.** Foxx, DiCaprio and Waltz give performances that bring back memories of *Inglorious Basterds*, director's other films

Quentin Tarantino is rewriting history again with his upcoming film, *Django Unchained*.

After the success of his much-lauded World War II fiction film *Inglorious Basterds*, Tarantino is heading to the Wild West and time travelling to the years where slav-

ery was still legal in America.

Jaime Foxx is the new Samuel L. Jackson — he might not have the cadence and the voice, but, just by the short clips of Foxx brandishing a pistol and cracking a whip, you know that he is one BAMF.

Leonardo DiCaprio is the new Brad Pitt — but evil at

first, I had to do a double take to make sure that Lt. Aldo Raine (played by Brad Pitt in *Inglorious Basterds*) wasn't starring in this film. Thanks to slight variations on their facial hair, I was able to tell the difference.

While both actors had to adopt Southern accents in

their Tarantino appearances, DiCaprio plays a smooth villain — which is a far cry from Pitt's boisterous war hero.

Christoph Waltz is a very versatile actor: Waltz's memorable role as a shrewd Nazi in *Inglorious Basterds* won him an Oscar.

Now he's back working with Tarantino. It seems like he'll be one of the heroes, a testament to the fact that no matter what part he plays you can't keep your eyes off of him.

Dog the Bounty Hunter looks like a crossing guard compared to these two.

If one of the movie's tag lines — "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Vengeance" — didn't give you a hint that there would be blood in this film, then the fact that Tarantino

— the master of dialogue, 360-degree pans around tables and gratuitous violence — is directing this film should have tipped you off.

The director isn't blatantly ripping off an old film, thank you very much. In the final bar scene, *Django* (Jaime Foxx) is sitting next to *Django* (Franco Nero). Nero starred in 1966's *Django*, a spaghetti western where he, a gunslinger, had to battle the KKK and a gang of Mexican Bandits.

For all those people out there who constantly complain that all of Tarantino's films are ripped off from somewhere and that he never gives the original films credit, here's his nod that he recognizes where he got his influences from. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Jamie Foxx plays a bounty hunter in Tarantino's *Django Unchained*. HANDOUT

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# Monsters beware

Abe Lincoln is not the only historical figure who could tangle with the forces of the supernatural and come out on top. These five warriors bring different — but no less effective — weapons in the fight against the forces of darkness.

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**Florence Nightingale**

Legendary nurse saved countless lives in the Crimean War, and the “lady with the lamp” was a trailblazer for sanitation and hygiene. Her skills would be priceless for containing the infectious zombie plagues that are becoming a constant nuisance.



**Cleopatra**

The Egyptian pharaoh was a mystic who liked to experiment with witchcraft and substances. So who better to take on the bandaged terror of The Mummy where it lives?



**Horatio Nelson**

British naval captain and hero of the Napoleonic wars. With such pedigree on the high seas we believe Nelson would have been an expert dragon slayer, capable of dousing any flames, and would have experience with sea monsters too.



**William Gladstone**

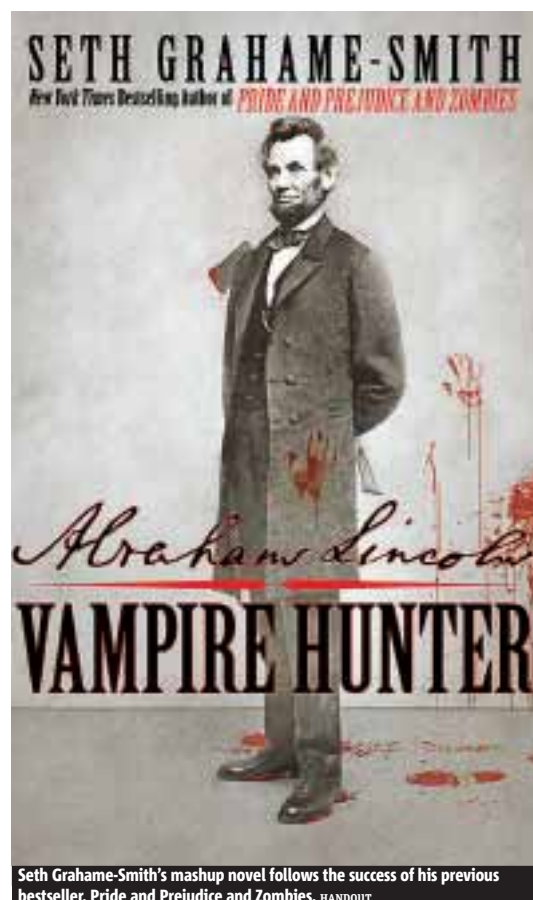
One of Britain's longest-serving prime ministers. When Gladstone wasn't handling business, he was happiest in his garden, where he earned a reputation for being green-thumbed. Useful in case of a Triffid-style mutant plant attack, or if the Little Shop of Horrors returns.



**George Washington**

The first U.S. president was an excellent shot and a keen fox hunter. We see no reason why those skills couldn't be transferred to scarier, hairier dogs — such as werewolves.

## Who can say Lincoln didn't kill vampires?



### Imaginative mashup.

Author Seth Grahame-Smith came up with the idea after seeing Lincoln and Twilight books together

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Abraham Lincoln was secretly a vampire hunter? Only the detailed, imaginative mind of Seth Grahame-Smith could come up with a tale like this. He's made a living from mashups, like *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* and *The Dark Shadows*.

Metro World News spoke to him about his inspirations and why he chose Lincoln as his “historical revisionist” project.

### So, how do you come up with this stuff?

This idea specifically was a weird organic outgrowth of *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*. I was going around the country promoting that in 2009, which was coincidentally the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth so every bookstore I'd go into no matter where it was in the United States, I'd see the same display of Lincoln books, biographies, things like that. And, then inevitably there would be the *Twilight*: True

Blood table next to it. I started to draw the distinction of if everywhere you go there are vampire books right in front of the stores, and everywhere you go there are Lincoln books right in front of the stores. It stands to reason that...

### Maybe Abraham Lincoln was a vampire hunter?

Maybe there's something to combining them. It just began, a fun little game with-in myself imagining what it would be like. Would Lincoln be a vampire? I thought, “No that's not really true to his ideals. He would be a vampire hunter. That got me interested enough

to read about the real man, and when I started to read about the Lincoln legend I got hooked into it and started to see where all of the opportunities were to add the genre twist to it.

### Abraham Lincoln is pretty well-known in the U.S.. What do you think international audiences can glean from it?

What we've made here isn't so much a political movie about a

president as much as a superhero origin movie. It's a superhero origin movie really.

I think they would approach it as — I hope they would see it — whether they know much about Lincoln or not, he's an interesting guy who lived in the 19th century who made himself into — and this is in real life too — something extraordinary.

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The primary characters of Pixar's latest animated feature film Brave are, from left, King Fergus (voiced by Billy Connolly), Queen

## Brave may seem familiar, but it's actually all new

**Fairy tale feel.** The filmmakers wanted audiences to be lulled into thinking they know what's happening but don't



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If you walk away from seeing Brave, the new Pixar princess movie, feeling as though the story was familiar, that was on purpose.

"We wanted it have that feeling where you wonder, 'Was that a real fairy tale?'" says producer Katherine Sarafian. "Because it feels like a classic, dark ancient tale but told in a new way."

Director Mark Andrews adds that it took years to fine-tune the story. "We didn't really have the story done,

done-done-done-itty-done-done in all its permutations, until December of last year." He says. "In the last three months I honed it. That happens by watching it over and over and over again."

"The film will tell you what it needs and it doesn't need much," says Sarafian. "It doesn't need every bit of dialogue ever recorded. You need to get the point across."

The inspiration for the story of Merida (voiced by Kelly Macdonald), a flame-haired

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Elinor (Emma Thompson) and Merida (Kelly Macdonald). HANDOUT

#### Break out the bagpipes

Set in ancient Scotland, many of *Brave's* voice actors are actually Scottish.

- **Kelly Macdonald as Merida**, was born in Glasgow and still lives there with her husband Dougie Payne from the band Travis.
- **Billy Connolly as King Fergus** was also born in Glasgow, and returned there in 2005 after years of living in Hollywood.
- **Robbie Coltrane as Lord Dingwall**. Born in Ruth-

erglen, Coltrane had to adopt an English accent to play Hagrid in the Harry Potter series.

- **Craig Ferguson as Lord Macintosh**. Also born in Glasgow, he wrote a book called *American on Purpose* about his immigration experience.
- **Kevin McKidd as Lord MacGuffin**. Born in Elgin, he is best known for his role in *Trainspotting*, a harrowing film about growing up in Scotland.

tomboy-turned-princess, who clashes with her mother and learns that you have to be careful what you wish for — especially when that wish is

granted by an absent-minded witch — came from a number of sources.

"There are stories about people changing onto ani-

mals," said Andrews. "There are stories about asking for a wish and it going wrong and teaching you a lesson. There are all those aspects of it in different pieces so we built this thing from scratch; pulling ideas that we know have worked in other places."

The final stop before theatres is the head office of Pixar, home to hits like *Finding Nemo*, *The Incredibles*, *WALL-E*, *Up* and *Toy Story 3*.

"The people I have to show the film to have been through it," says Andrews. "They have Academy Awards, so if they say, 'I smell a rat,' I have to get back in there. They are the best guys to have on your side. I want their response."

"Our bosses are creative," says Sarafian. "They have all directed, rather than having suits or business people make the decisions by focus group or budget. They're making decisions based on what they find entertaining based on their experiences and training."

The result is a classic feeling film, with no pop culture references. "We didn't want to be glib," said Sarafian, "we want generations to watch it."

#### Quoted

**"We didn't want to be glib; we want generations to watch it."**

Katherine Sarafian, *Brave* producer

Explaining why there are no pop culture references in the film

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# Keeping it all in the family

**Remake.** Son of Benji creator searches for scruffy mutt to create a modern day Benji

Have you seen this dog?

It's a mutt — mischievous, medium-sized, scruffy

and street-smart with soulful eyes. Comfortable as hero or underdog, yet likely to be a stray. Must be a fast learner, able to charm millions and willing to work for food.

Brandon Camp, whose father created Benji nearly 40 years ago, and veteran movie trainer Mark Forbes have set out to find a new

Benji in a nationwide search that includes online tools and sites that weren't around when the first four Benjis were discovered.

A Facebook page (facebook.com/benjithemovie) has been set up so pet owners and shelter staffs can post pictures and videos of dogs they think could be

the next Benji.

Camp and Forbes will scour photos of pets from shelters and rescues across the country, along with sites like petfinder.com and adoptapet.com. Forbes said he was personally visiting every shelter within 75 miles of Los Angeles, where he is general manager and head

trainer at Birds and Animals Unlimited.

The original 1974 movie Benji is about a stray who helps save two kidnapped children. It was written, produced, directed and financed by Camp's father, Joe Camp. When he couldn't find a distributor, he and his wife, the late Carolyn Camp, decided to do it themselves.

There would be four sequels, several TV specials, a Saturday morning TV series, a syndicated comic strip and all kinds of merchandizing deals.

More than 73 million people would see Benji at theatres and more than a billion people around the world watch it on television. Millions of DVDs would be sold.

The original Benji was Higgins, adopted in the early 1960s from the Burbank Animal Shelter by late animal trainer Frank Inn. Higgins played Dog in the television series Petticoat Junction for several years. At the age of 14, he became Benji.

The second Benji was Higgins' daughter, the third was a distant relative and the fourth was adopted from the Humane Society of South Mississippi.

"I only have snapshot memories of the original," said Brandon Camp, who was just 3 years old when Benji came out. "The second Benji is the one I grew up with and travelled with and knew and loved."

The dog was so much a

## Resumé

- Trainer Mark Forbes, who will be working on the new Benji film, has plenty of Hollywood animal experience.
- He's worked on 101 Dalmatians, Dr. Doolittle, Marley and Me, We Bought a Zoo, Mr. Popper's Penguins, Evan Almighty and Zookeeper.

part of his life, he was nicknamed Benji at school. The two of them were constantly on the go — from White House Easter egg hunts to morning shows, late shows and show-and-tells.

"I missed most of my first grade because I was travelling around with Benji," said Camp, who directed Love Happens.

When he was 6 or 7, Camp went to New York so Benji could ride a float in the Macy's parade, where thousands of people were trying to get close to see him.

"It was the first time I realized what kind of star he was," he remembers.

Camp said the new movie will stay true to the heart of the original Benji.

"Parents and grandparents will recognize the spirit of Benji," he said. "He was always a mutt and will always be a mutt. He is the every-dog."

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This 1979 photo shows comedian Chevy Chase getting his ear licked from co-star Benji as the two held a news conference in Los Angeles announcing their movie *Oh Heavenly Dog*. NICK UTZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

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# I do this for my culture, to let them know ...

**Q & A.** Rapper turned actor Ice-T makes his directorial debut in *Something from Nothing: The Art of Rap*

**PAT HEALY**  
Metro World News in Boston

Hip-hop is reaching an age where more and more of its most high-profile practitioners never knew a time when it did not exist. That's one of the reasons that Ice-T felt compelled to make *Something from Nothing: The Art of Rap*.

For his directorial debut, which opened in select markets last Friday, he rounded up 38 rap legends to document an oral history of the genre's birth and growth. Through this method he unveils the creative process of an art form that is not often enough given the cultural credit it deserves.

"This film isn't about the money, the cars, the jewelry, the girls," he says at the beginning of the movie. "This film is about the craft, what it takes to write a rap, what

goes on inside the heads of the masters."

**It feels like this movie couldn't have been made at any other time. Most of the originators are still alive and vibrant, but they're not so entrenched in the game that they're above being nostalgic.**

When you get to the point where hip-hop is old enough that people can look back at it and reflect, it's much better than catching it in the moment, because when you catch an artist in the moment, there's no mistakes. Everything is right, everything is on point, there's no weakness. I think that when you get older you've been through it, you have humility and you can laugh at it. At the end of the movie, you see all of the R.I.P.s we put on there. ... This has been around long enough that we've lost many, many rappers. I wanted to catch this now.

**It seems now like we're seeing the emergence of the first MCs to be born into hip-hop, whereas all of the people in the movie saw the beginning of it.**

Yeah, and you know there



**Ice-T wants to show the importance of lyricism in rap through his new documentary.** DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

will be a Part Two (to this movie). I don't know if I'll do it. The next generation will write their legacy down. It wasn't time for me to go out and really start the movie with the new artists.

I have to start it where I started, and my trek was that I was an L.A. rapper and I moved to New York and New York kind of put me in the game, and they told me that this requires skills. They

also taught me you've got to respect it.

They said, 'If we're going to let you into hip-hop and we're going to give you the co-sign, Ice-T, never turn your back on it, never disrespect

this, because this is something that's serious.' I try to do this with the film.

**The film does have a serious and reverential tone, but there are also times when you're laughing at yourself, reminiscing about even the name of your first crew, which I'll have to remind readers was called the Eliminators Pimpin' Association.** (Laughs) The funny thing about that is that us — me and Lord Jama — were naming off who we were before you ever heard of Ice-T. I was saying those rhymes before I even knew about rap, we were just the Eliminators Pimpin' Association, trying to talk some s---, and he was Kid Magic.

**Do you have a lot of old rhymes that you're able to laugh at?**

The rhymes I used to say, I would say them for the gang members, and it was like a form of what they called toasting back in the day. You say a rhyme and they would be entertained, and there was no music. And when I first heard the music, I was like, 'I can do that! I'm already doing that!'

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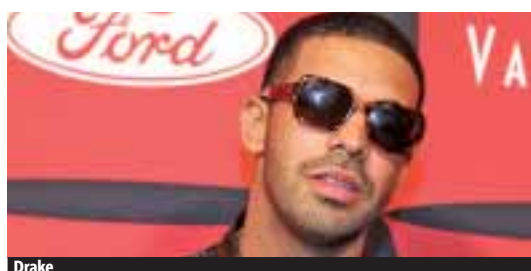
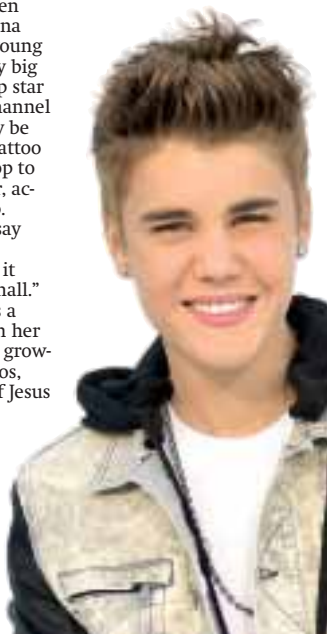


## Biebs and Gomez to get couple tattoos?

It must be love between Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, because the young couple is taking a very big step together: The pop star and former Disney Channel actress will reportedly be headed to New York tattoo artist Bang Bang's shop to get some ink together, according to Hollyscoop.

The source didn't say exactly what the pair would be getting, but it will be "something small."

Gomez already has a piece by Bang Bang on her side, and Bieber has a growing collection of tattoos, including a portrait of Jesus on his lower leg.



Drake

## Weezy wants Drizzy to squash the beef with Breezy

Rapper Lil Wayne is reportedly pressuring Drake to make peace with Chris Brown after last week's New York nightclub brawl, according to TMZ.

But why the desire to calm tensions? Because Wayne is worried it will hurt his business, as songs

with Brown doing a guest vocal tend to be big hits, a source explains.

"Making money matters most," a source says. Drake, for his part, is reportedly hesitant to extend an olive branch until he knows that Brown doesn't blame him for instigating the brawl.

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## Deadmau5 puts Madonna on notice

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We weren't the only ones who sensed a little desperation in Madonna's current tour, which has featured more than one awkward striptease.

In the new issue of Rolling Stone, electronic music producer Joel Zimmerman (better known as Deadmau5, or that guy who wears a giant mouse head

onstage) called out the pop star for her recent appearance at the Ultra Music Festival, where she asked, "How many people in this crowd have seen Molly?" — a clumsy reference to ecstasy, as is the title of her new album, MDNA.

"You want to be 'hip' and 'cool' and 'funky grandma'? Fine. It's not my place to say you're irrelevant," says Zimmerman. "If you're gonna come into my world, at least do it with a little more dignity."

You heard the man, Madonna. And if you start name-checking wine spritzers on ice, expect to hear from us.



Johnny Depp. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Depp and Paradis are done, rep confirms

After six months of dodging rumours that they were on the rocks, Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis have ended their 14-year relationship, Depp's rep confirms in a statement to Entertainment Tonight.

"Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis have amicably

separated. Please respect their privacy and, more importantly, the privacy of their children," the statement reads. There's no word on how Depp and Paradis, who never married, will handle custody of their children, 12-year-old Lily Rose and nine-year-old Jack.

## Sheen taking serious 'precautions'

Charlie Sheen admits that he's had to make some changes to the way he parties at his house after last year's very public flame-out.

"We take phones and purses at my house, and people have to sign s—," Sheen tells Playboy magazine. "I'm not living in the Pentagon, but I've been burned enough to have to take precautions. It's either that or choose a different type of woman or party

guest, because you never know."

And as for why the troubled actor remains popular? He has a theory: "If you're special, you're tortured," he says.

"I know that sounds arrogant, but you can't not be special and have a 30-year career. You can't not be a little different from others and be successful for three decades. Your mind has to work a little differently than the average brain."



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## Fashion Flash

## Adidas pulls shoe over cuff controversy

Adidas cancelled plans for a sneaker with a shackle-like ankle cuff Monday night after some critics said it too closely resembled a symbol of slavery. The JS Roundhouse Mid, a high-top sneaker with an orange plastic cuff, was made in collaboration with fashion designer Jeremy Scott. The sneaker "is nothing more than the designer Jeremy Scott's outrageous and unique take on fashion and has nothing to do with slavery," Adidas said in a statement. "Since the shoe debuted on our Facebook page ahead of its market release in August, Adidas has received both favourable and critical feedback. We apologize if people are offended by the design and we are withdrawing our plans to make them available in the marketplace."

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## On the Web



U.S. athletes will wear uniforms at Olympics that could shave time off sprints

# The designer Olympics

The fashion giants face off at London 2012. Who cares about the medals, when some of the cattiest competition will be going on in the style stakes?

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Sportswear has always been a sticky topic for fashionable types.

For a start, sports people do require a level of practicality and comfort.

In the fashion world, those are two ugly words used almost exclusively for those individuals who wear

hiking gear in the city or running trainers while commuting because they're just easier. I shudder.

The balance between looking good and performing well offers a dilemma that's long plagued athletes who are forced into some over-branded piece

of nationalistic lycra worn under what amounts to little more than a shell suit.

Thankfully, in this age of celebrity endorsements and collaborations, the real designer talent has got behind their teams, namely Giorgio Armani (Italy), Stella McCartney and Adidas (Great

Britain), Cedella Marley (Jamaica) and Ralph Lauren (U.S.A.).

Patriotic, yes and also the perfect piece of marketing with the Games' status as a visual spectacle and of course the potential for a multi-billion global audience.

## Great Britain

Great Britain gymnast Louis Smith says of the kit: "I really do love it. I like the way that the Union Jack is incorporated into the leotard and tracksuit — and it's more comfortable than anything I've competed in." Stella McCartney had all the pressure designing for the host nation and she seems to have delivered, despite claims that the design on the chest resembles the X Factor logo. Wishful thinking, perhaps.



## Italy

You'd expect flair and passion from the Italians, and EA7 Emporio Armani sportswear delivers. Giorgio Armani created a 50-piece collection complete with luggage cut in white and midnight blue, which was the traditional colour pre-1970s. And if Italy's athletes need inspiration they need only look to the first words of Mameli's hymn (national anthem) embroidered on the inside of jackets and sweatshirts.



## Jamaica

Cedella Marley — yes she is Bob Marley's daughter — really did have to create something special, seeing as Usain Bolt is almost a dead certain for the gold. Marley looked to sport, music (there's an element of Buffalo Soldier) and Jamaican culture. There's even a nod to Bob with his face featuring on the shoulder of some track jackets. Marley said at the launch, "A little piece of him is going to be in London."

## U.S.A.

Ralph Lauren is no stranger to the sports field, or London for that matter, with his regular collections for the Wimbledon staff. Lauren looked to the London 1984 Olympics and the 1930s and 1940s with off-duty cricket-collar shirts and sweatshirts and a dash of patriotic pride thanks to the felt U.S.A. appliqués. It's likely to be the biggest hit commercially with the brand's iconic polo player motif.



## Canadian Apparel

We stand in style for thee



Metro chats with Suzanne Timmins, senior vice-president and fashion director for the Hudson's Bay Company, about Hudson's Bay Company Olympic Collection.

**What was the inspiration behind the 2012 Summer Olympic Team Apparel collection?**

We were inspired by sports and the great outdoors. We wanted to create a Summer Olympic collection that our athletes — and all Canadians — would embrace.



**What is your favourite piece from the 2012 line that you'll be wearing as you cheer on Team Canada?**

The Track Jacket is one of my favourite pieces from the Bay's Canadian Olympic Collection. Sport-inspired varsity jackets and bombers are on-trend, and people stop to talk to me about it all the time.



**If you could be an Olympic athlete, which sport would you compete in and why?**

I'm not particularly sporty, but if there was an Olympics of shopping, I would definitely win gold!

MELISSA REBER



# Belinda Carlisle is something of a decor goddess

**'A knack for it'** Singer's trips to India turned into a new career path in home goods

"Home-goods designer" was never a particular aspiration for Belinda Carlisle, the singer best known as part of the Go-Go's. But, she says, she was spending so much time travelling, and especially travelling to India, where she was surrounded by beautiful textiles and glorious colours, that she had to figure out how to put all of it to use.

"I guess I sort of had a knack for it," Carlisle says.

Her new collection, called Belindia (yes, that's a slight tweak of the spelling of her name), is being sold at Bergdorf Goodman. On a recent trip to New York, she made sure to pass by the retailer's famous Midtown windows to see her blankets and tabletop items on display.

She wouldn't have imagined it a few years ago. "It really started with three or four of us not knowing anything about how to start this sort of business, and one year and nine months later, we're in store," Carlisle says during an interview.

She adds: "I was spending six months a year in India, and I thought, 'I have to justify it.'"

## Eastern inspiration

**"I was spending six months a year in India, and I thought, 'I have to justify it.'"**

Singer and home-goods designer, Belinda Carlisle

Originally, she was drawn to India more as part of a spiritual journey that included yoga and charitable work, but as she "peeled away the layers of India," she became more and more enchanted.

For the collection, she allowed her eclectic, unconventional tastes to take the lead, she explains. In her own home, it's something ladylike here, something left over from her punk days over there. Nothing matches, she says, and that's the way she likes it.

Carlisle is in the process of moving back to Los Angeles after making her home in France for many years. Her furniture and beloved collectibles and souvenirs will go back to the United States with her, but she's sad that her favourite ride, a 1973 Citroen DS 23, probably will not.

There's a practical side to Carlisle, and, she says, she's concerned that if anything were to go wrong with the car or it needed a new part, there'd be no help available.

Carlisle considers her bedroom the most important room of the house because she does much of her work, as well as her relaxing, on her bed, which she covers in throws and pillows.

She plans to put one of the original blankets from Belindia's debut on the bed.

She'll also put one of the



Blanket by Belinda Carlisle.  
BELINDIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tablecloths on her dining table, Carlisle says, but although she is making a table runner too, she doesn't see much use for one.

It must be one of those things that people who throw elaborate dinner parties need, she says, but she's definitely not one of those. "I don't spend money on dinner parties. I'd much rather have a good loaf of bread and save my money for travel," she says.

Her next planned big trip — after that U.S. move — is again to India, where she wants to go to even more remote places by train, carrying just a backpack. "It's going to be a no-jewelry, no-makeup kind of trip."

Some textile items from the Belindia label raise money for the Shuktara Project, an organization based in Calcutta, India, that cares for abandoned children with disabilities.

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Singer and home-goods designer, Belinda Carlisle. PAULA HARROWING/BELINDIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Greet these warm summer days with Grilled Salmon (in two tasty ways)

In *The New Granville Island Market Cookbook*, authors Judie Glick and Carol Jensson offer a range of enticing recipes that span the seasons and showcase the ingredients available at the Granville Island Public Market.

One of the recipes is for this Grilled Salmon, which can be made in two ways. You can add your favourite sauce to enhance the grilled salmon or garnish with just a wedge of lemon.

Serve it with roasted new potatoes and a simple salad.

## Option 1

1. Heat barbecue to medium. Oil grill to prevent sticking.

2. Place fillet, skin side down, on barbecue. Close lid and let salmon cook through, 10 to 15 minutes. Place on a platter and serve.

## Option 2

1. Heat barbecue to medium. Oil grill to prevent sticking.

2. In bowl, mix mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt and pepper.

## Ingredients

### Option 1

- 1 whole salmon fillet, about 1 kg (2 lb)
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste

### Option 2

- 60 ml (4 tbsp) mayonnaise (full fat is best)
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) freshly ground pepper
- 1 whole salmon fillet, about 1 kg (2 lb)

Place fillet, skin side down, on a sheet of foil and evenly spread mayonnaise mixture over top. Tent foil over salmon and place on barbecue.

3. Grill for 10 to 15 minutes until fish is cooked through. Place on a platter and serve.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS/ THE NEW GRANVILLE ISLAND MARKET COOKBOOK (ARSENAL, 2012).**

## Grilled Salmon Two Ways



Both options serve four people. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

## Book of the week

### Vancouver staple



When Vancouver's Granville Island Public Market opened in 1979, Judie Glick was one of the original vendors. Her love of food inspired her to create a cookbook honouring the market.

Now, Glick has teamed up with Carol Jensson, another longtime market resident, for *The New Granville Island Market Cookbook* (Arsenal, 2012).

The book is divided into the four seasons, with recipes for appetizers, soups and salads, entrées and fruits, sweets and baked goods. They revamped some of the recipes from the original book — making them lighter and fresher — and added some new ones. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Cooking technique: The secret to tender ribs

To boil or not to boil? To rub or not to rub? However you like them, barbecued ribs are a huge treat during the summer.

This recipe includes directions for pre-baking, which gives a guaranteed tender result. Use the barbecue to finish cooking.

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Place ribs on baking sheet. In

a bowl, mix all spices; rub into ribs. Place ribs in a roasting pan and bake for 2 to 2 1/2 hours..

2. In a medium saucepan on low heat, combine all barbecue sauce ingredients. Stir occasionally until sugar has melted and ingredients have blended well. Store in refrigerator until ready to use.

3. Heat barbecue to medium. Oil grill to prevent sticking.

4. Slather ribs with sauce and place on grill. Cook 15 minutes, until outsides slightly crispy and the ribs are warmed through. Brush with more sauce while grilling. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ THE NEW GRANVILLE ISLAND MARKET COOKBOOK (ARSENAL, 2012).**

## Ingredients

- 2 racks pork baby back ribs, about 750 g (1 1/2 lb), cut into 10-cm (4-inch) pieces
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) paprika
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) onion powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) garlic powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dry mustard

- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
  - 15 ml (1 tbsp) ground pepper
- Barbecue Sauce**
- 250 ml (1 cup) ketchup
  - 250 ml (1 cup) chili sauce
  - 75 ml (1/3 cup) brown sugar
  - 50 ml (1/4 cup) minced onion

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) garlic powder
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) onion powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each apple cider vinegar and Worcestershire sauce
- 5 ml (1 tsp) dry mustard
- 1 to 2 drops hot sauce
- Ground pepper to taste



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MLB

## Tulowitzki set to have surgery, return in limbo

Colorado Rockies shortstop Troy Tulowitzki will have surgery on his left groin area on Thursday and it's unknown when he'll return.

Tulowitzki was injured May 30 against Houston, pulling up after running out an infield grounder. The all-star shortstop took himself out of a game last Wednesday at Triple-A Colorado Springs after feeling not quite right.

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Troy Tulowitzki  
GETTY IMAGES FILE

Cycling

## Hesjedal nets over \$10K for Giro pink jersey

One of Ryder Hesjedal's pink jerseys from his Giro d'Italia victory has fetched \$10,300 US on eBay.

The first Canadian man to win one of cycling's three Grand Tours put his Stage 7 autographed jersey up for auction.

Hesjedal has said the money will go to Canadian Athletes Now Fund, or CanFund, and also to his own cycling foundation.

A pink jersey, or maglia rosa, is worn by the Giro d'Italia's overall leader.

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## NFL. Harvin wants out of Minnesota: Source

Percy Harvin was nowhere to be found at the Minnesota Vikings' mandatory mini-camp practice Wednesday afternoon, and no one seems to know when the receiver will be back.

Unhappy with several issues with the team that drafted him in 2009, Harvin requested a trade, a person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity.

After participating in a light walk-through practice on Wednesday morning with his teammates, Harvin wasn't present for the full afternoon



## Blue Bombers can't claw past Ticats

The Blue Bombers' Buck Pierce prepares to throw during a pre-season game against Hamilton Wednesday night in Winnipeg. The Bombers lost the exhibition finale 26-25. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Malkin hits awards jackpot in Las Vegas

## NHL. Pittsburgh star wins Hart Trophy, Ted Lindsay Award

Evgeni Malkin took a quick look around and could hardly believe his eyes.

There sat the Hart Trophy, Ted Lindsay Award and Art Ross Trophy — all soon to be inscribed with his name after Malkin completed an impressive hat trick at the NHL's awards show on Wednesday night. The Pittsburgh Penguins centre struggled to describe his emotions before calling it the best day of his life.

"It's a special day to me," said Malkin. "I hope it's not the last one. I try to work

every year and I hope to be here again."

There could be no more fitting star of the show on an evening that saw every major award go to a first-time winner.

Malkin has been among the NHL's elite players since entering the league in 2006, but this was his first real twirl in the spotlight. Twice a runner-up for league MVP, Malkin was a runaway champion this time around after a season that saw him hit the 50-goal plateau for the first time and finish with 109 points.

It left the Russian in a reflective mood. He thanked former teammate Sergei Gonchar during an emotional acceptance speech because of

the great lengths the veteran defenceman went to early in Malkin's career to help him make the adjustment to life in North America.

Malkin edged Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist and Lightning sniper Steven Stamkos for both the Hart Trophy and Ted Lindsay Award.

"I think Malkin deserved it," said Lundqvist. "He was just outstanding this year. Dominated for a long time this year, and personally I was just happy to be nominated."

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For more coverage of the NHL awards, go to [metronews.ca/sports](http://metronews.ca/sports)

## Calder Trophy

Gabriel Landeskog beat out Edmonton's Ryan Nugent-Hopkins and New Jersey play-off hero Adam Henrique for rookie-of-the-year honours.

- Landeskog, a second-overall pick last summer, had 22 goals and 30 assists for the Avalanche last season.



CFL

## Former quarterback picked for Walk of Fame

One of the greatest quarterbacks ever to play in the CFL will be part of Canada's Walk of Fame. Russ Jackson, the Hamilton native who guided the Ottawa Rough Riders to three Grey Cup titles, will be inducted Sept. 22. Jackson, 75, spent his entire 12-year CFL career with Ottawa, leading the club to Grey Cup titles in 1960, 1968 and 1969. Jackson was named the CFL's top Canadian four times and its outstanding player on three occasions. A three-time league all-star, Jackson also received the Grey Cup MVP award in 1969.

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NBA

## OKC assistant lands job as new Orlando GM

The Orlando Magic hired Rob Hennigan to be the team's new general manager on Wednesday.

Hennigan spent the past four seasons with Oklahoma City, including the past two seasons as the Thunder's assistant general manager/player personnel. Prior to joining the Thunder, Hennigan spent four seasons with the San Antonio Spurs.

The Magic still need to find a new head coach after firing Stan Van Gundy last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## CFL. Roughriders lock up Getzlaf with extension

The Saskatchewan Roughriders have rewarded slotback Chris Getzlaf for a breakout 2012 season.

The CFL club signed the veteran receiver to a contract extension Tuesday.

Getzlaf, entering his fifth season with the Riders, established career highs last year with 60 catches for 1,071 yards and 10 touchdowns. Getzlaf was Saskatchewan's nominee for the CFL's top Canadian award.

The 29-year-old Regina native was selected in the fifth round, 33rd overall, by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the 2007 CFL Canadian college draft. The



Chris Getzlaf METRO

Ticats dealt Getzlaf and running back Corey Holmes for Jason Armstead on Aug. 19, 2007.

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On the web



Roger Clemens was acquitted Monday on all charges that he obstructed and lied to Congress in denying he used performance-enhancing drugs. So does the seven-time Cy Young winner now have a better case to be inducted into Cooperstown? Scan the code for the story.

## NBA finals

## James getting over cramps, eyeing championship

LeBron James has never been here before.

He's been in nearly every imaginable situation over his nine seasons marked by three MVP awards, three trips to the NBA finals with two teams, and one decision that changed everything.

And now this: For the first time, he's one win from a championship.

"I have a job to do," James said Wednesday. "And my job is not done."

The job may get done Thursday night, when the Miami Heat — up 3-1 in this title series — host the Oklahoma City Thunder in Game 5 of the finals. Even after leaving Game 4 late with a cramp, James is on the cusp of finally becoming a champ. He was swept in his first finals trip in 2007, then he and the Heat fell in the 2011 title series in six games.

James got treatment again Wednesday but said soreness that followed the cramps in his left leg was easing. He could not finish Game 4, though he returned after the first wave of cramps hit and delivered a key three-pointer.

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LeBron James GETTY IMAGES

## NBA finals

## Harden expected to play Game 5

Oklahoma City reserve James Harden has a bruised left hand but is expected to play Thursday in Game 5 of the NBA finals.

Harden was hurt during the Thunder's 104-98 loss to the Miami Heat on Tuesday. A Thunder spokesman says Harden took part in some of Wednesday's practice, but also iced his hand and sat out a portion.

The Sixth Man of the Year's struggles have helped the Heat build a 3-1 lead. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Chief ref admits mistake on Ukraine goal

Ukraine should have been awarded a goal in its European Championship game against England, UEFA refereeing chief Pierluigi Collina said Wednesday.

"We made a mistake," Collina said. "I wish we hadn't made the mistake but we did. Referees are human beings and human beings make mistakes."

England defender John Terry made a goal-line clearance in the decisive group

match in Donetsk on Tuesday, but replays showed the ball was over the line. England led 1-0 at the time.

Collina said Hungarian referee Viktor Kassai and his team of assistants would play no further part in the tournament, but no blame was attributed to the referee. He said Kassai would have found himself under too much pressure if he had stayed.

"Kassai is one of the best referees in Europe," Collina

said.

Collina and UEFA executives faced hostile questioning about Tuesday's decision and the use of goal-line technology, which is being tested by FIFA.

UEFA said that of 302 close decisions made by referees in the 24 matches so far, 289 of them were correct and 13 incorrect, a 95.7 per cent accuracy rate.

"That's a huge result, even though we must still improve," Collina said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Quoted



an alternative but a necessity."

FIFA president Sepp Blatter on Twitter Wednesday.

"After (Tuesday) night's match, (goal-line technology) is no longer

## Ronaldo key to Portugal's success against Czechs

**Euro 2012.** Czech Republic coach Bilik puts emphasis on smothering Portuguese star

Cristiano Ronaldo now gets the royal, reverential treatment at the European Championship even from some of his opponents.

The Czech Republic faces Portugal on Thursday and by now, most are in such awe of the creative talents of the Real Madrid superstar that there is no point in hiding tactics.

It is clear that Portugal will seek to push Ronaldo forward to expose the Czech defence, and equally clear that Czech coach Michal Bilik has already planned on how to deny him the necessary space to spread his magic.

"If Ronaldo runs, it is impossible to stop him," Bilik said on the eve of the quarter-final. "We have to close the defence and not give him any space."

If the opponents are already full of admiration, Ronaldo's own teammates tried to outdo one another.



Cristiano Ronaldo scores his team's second goal past Maarten Stekelenburg of the Netherlands Sunday in Kharkov, Ukraine. IAN WALTON/GETTY IMAGES

Midfielder Joao Moutinho called Ronaldo the best in the world — better even than Lionel Messi — and coach Paulo Bento protected him when his lack of defending was questioned.

"Every player has his own function or task," Bento said. "We try to combine this in the best possible way."

This comes after Ronaldo was criticized for two wasteful games that put Portugal on the brink of elimination. Then

## Past matches

- The Czech Republic and Portugal have met twice since the split of Czechoslovakia in 1993. Both encounters took place at European Championships.
- The Czechs stunned Portugal 1-0 in the 1996 quarter-finals in England, while the Portuguese won a group-stage match 3-1 in 2008 at the tournament co-hosted by Austria and Switzerland.

he produced two goals and perhaps his best international game in a 2-1 come-from-be-

hind win over the Netherlands to earn Portugal a spot in the quarter-finals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Euro 2012. French squad had 'heated' locker-room spat



Florent Malouda  
GETTY IMAGES FILE

Tensions are creeping into the French camp at the European Championship, with the players involved in a "heated" bust-up following the team's 2-0 loss to Sweden.

France, which was hit by internal strife at the 2010 World Cup, capitulated against the Swedes on Tuesday and would have lost more heavily if goalkeeper Hugo Lloris had not made several saves.

Although the defeat did not prevent France from advancing to a quarter-final against Spain, the manner of it exasperated coach Laurent Blanc and senior players like Florent Malouda.

"Yes, it got a bit heated,

but then everyone had a cold shower," Blanc said Wednesday. "It shows that there was a bit of electricity. I hope there will be against Spain, because we'll need it."

Malouda chose not to speak to the media after the defeat as he was afraid of what he might say. He was part of the World Cup squad that shocked a nation by going on strike at training two years ago after Nicolas Anelka was sent home.

"What I saw (against Sweden) awoke some demons in me and I didn't want to express myself," Malouda said. "Because in the heat of the moment there was the risk

of launching rockets and missiles."

France has worked hard to rebuild its image since Blanc replaced the unpopular Raymond Domenech, but Malouda raised concerns that a casual attitude could be returning — and he wants it stamped out. Malouda fears the French could get thrashed by Spain if they don't improve their attitude.

"It's at times like these that you really need a discussion between the players. Because if we don't sort things out before Saturday, with the opponent we have coming up, the bill could be expensive," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Reaction

## Ukraine PM saw goal from stands

Ukraine's prime minister says even he saw the ball cross the line.

Mykola Azarov attended the European Championship soccer match between his country and England on Tuesday night, when Ukraine striker Marko Devic's shot appeared to go over the line before being cleared away by defender John Terry.

"If I saw from the stands that the ball had crossed the goal line, the referee was bound to see that," Azarov said in an interview Wednesday.

He called on UEFA to "draw conclusions about this refereeing ... so that such incidents don't take place in the future."

"These days there are five referees on the pitch, including a referee near the line who was obliged to have registered the goal," he added.

If the goal had been awarded, Ukraine would have tied the score at 1-1.

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## Italy-England

## Azzurri set for 'dream' matchup

Italy hasn't met England in a major tournament in 22 years, and the excitement among the Azzurri for Sunday's European Championship quarter-final match is palpable.

Midfielder Daniele De Rossi can't wait to measure himself against Steven Gerrard, while reserve forward Alessandro Diamanti called the match in Kyiv "a dream" that he thought could only be realized on a computer game. "It's not like we're discovering England now," De Rossi said Wednesday.

"Gerrard has always been my idol and he's a player who's been at the top level of the game for 10 years. But they've also got many interesting young players, especially on the wings."

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Italy's Daniele De Rossi at a training session on Tuesday in Krakow, Poland.

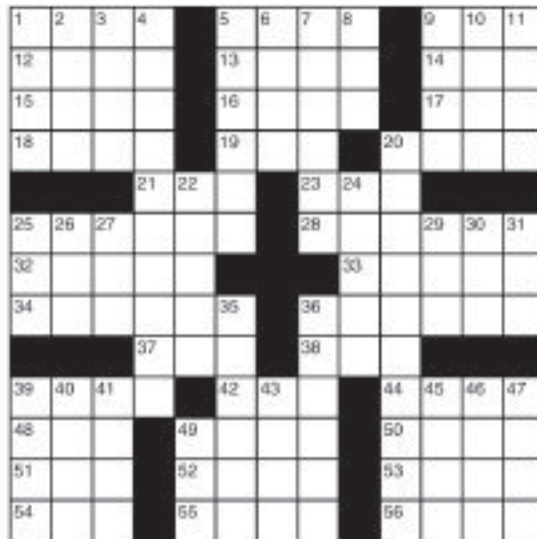
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## Across

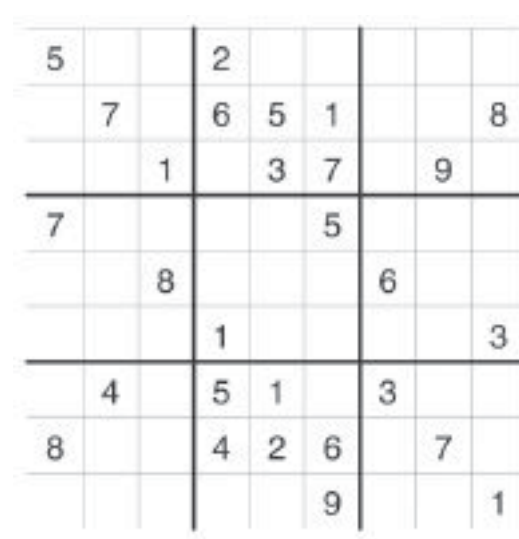
- 1 Family member
- 5 Inclination
- 9 Bratty sort
- 12 Stagehands
- 13 Reed instrument
- 14 Darin's wife
- 15 South Seas starch source
- 16 Sell
- 17 Part of UNLV
- 18 At a snail's pace
- 19 Will Ferrell movie
- 20 Let off steam
- 21 That girl
- 23 Copper head?
- 25 Convent leader
- 28 Holy city?
- 32 Employs
- 33 Kohoutek, e.g.
- 34 Rhododendron's kin
- 36 Secret
- 37 Type measures
- 38 Mainlander's memento
- 39 Cracked slightly
- 42 Possessed
- 44 Rockwell's magazine
- 48 Promptly
- 49 Ex-frosh
- 50 Always
- 51 Links prop
- 52 — Major
- 53 Showroom sample

- 54 Some tracks
- 55 Track event
- 56 Oklahoma city
- Down**
- 1 Performances
- 2 Caspian Sea feeder
- 3 Sleuth Wolfe
- 4 Bike
- 5 Lids
- 6 The third man
- 7 OK for dieters
- 8 "Hazel" cartoonist
- Key**
- 9 Between jobs
- 10 Contemptible
- 11 Nuisance
- 20 Bike
- 22 Ruhr city
- 24 Bowling game
- 25 "Eureka!"
- 26 Occupation, colloquially
- 27 Underwear with underwire
- 29 Ostrich's cousin
- 30 East Coast st.
- 31 Mel of Cooperstown
- 35 On the beach
- 36 Trite
- 39 Initial chip
- 40 "Piano Man" singer
- 41 Dumbfounds



- 43 Basilica section
- 45 It takes the cake
- 46 Big rig
- 47 Stomped (on)

49 Bottom line



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

2	9	6	8	3	7	1	5	4
1	7	5	2	4	9	6	8	3
3	8	4	5	1	6	2	9	7
4	1	7	9	2	8	3	6	5
5	2	9	6	7	3	8	4	1
6	3	8	4	5	1	7	2	9
7	6	2	3	9	5	4	1	8
9	4	1	7	8	2	5	3	6
8	5	3	1	6	4	9	7	2

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Cryptoquip

## How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

S O E Z W P W B E C U W Z S O T  
D H H S K W . A D J D G Y G M M D Y W  
W B M F D J W W V ' K D - N D C U W C V E C W  
K D O V S A W C W A K E F F - F W E T G W V ?  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: MY WALL COVERING  
BUSINESS HAS BEEN GETTING MUCH SLOWER.  
YOU MIGHT SAY PAPERING IS TAPERING.  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals O



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

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### TODAY



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### FRIDAY



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### SATURDAY



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## Horoscope

### ♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

Travel and social activities are well starred today and for several days to come, so get up and get at 'em.

### ♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You will be tempted to splash out on pretty things, both for yourself and as gifts for other people. It's good of you to be so generous but can you really afford it?

### ♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

By all means, make an effort to see things from someone else's point of view but don't go too far and betray your own beliefs.

### ♊ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You want to do good deeds for people but don't spend so much time helping strangers that you neglect those you are closest to emotionally.

### ♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

In some people's eyes, you have been a bit too self-obsessed of late. Time to remind them you're a nice guy.

### ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

People in positions of authority will go out of their way to help you today. This may surprise you considering how difficult they have been in recent weeks but it's not a trick.

### ♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Venus, your ruler, is aligned with Uranus, planet of changes, so if you need to shake things up a bit, you'll find it easy to do so.

### ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

The intensity of your feelings may surprise you today, but only because you have bottled up your emotions for so long. Something will happen that brings it all out into the open.

### ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Partnerships generally and affairs of the heart in particular will improve to no end over the next few days.

### ♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Something you took a bit too seriously in the past will no longer worry you. In fact, you'll put it out of your mind for good.

### ♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

No matter how much your creative efforts may have been hindered in the past, you will find it easy to side-step obstructions and do something extraordinary now.

### ♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Try to be a bit more discerning about who you show warmth and regard for. Yes, of course, each soul is precious but you cannot give your heart to everyone. **SALLY BROMPTON**



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Liz

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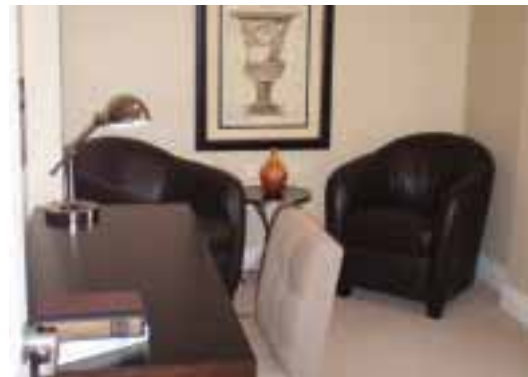
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